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THE BRITISH SIDE OF THE STREET.

A fellow by the name of Henry Lee, on Tuesday night attended a dance at the Turner hall and the cause of the evening took in a pretty heavy dose of the dance. It seems that at the close of the dance he decided to go to his home a daughter of Mrs. Shattell, who lives on South Franklin street. As the young lady had a perfect right to go to the dance, she declined his attentions, and was escorted home by some other young gentleman. Enraged at this, Lee took a little more "hot water," and about three o'clock went down to the residence of Mrs. Shattell and insisted upon being admitted. Upon being informed that he could not come in, he knocked at the door until he broke it down, and forced his way into the house, where he indulged in the most offensive and obscene language, and finally threw himself upon the bed where he said he was determined to remain until daylight. He also broke the windows of the house and did some other damage. A police man was called, who in his attempt to take the fellow into custody met with stern resistance, but finally succeeded in securing the desperado, and committed him to the calabos.

A yesterday afternoon he was taken before Justice Albert, where he was fined fifty dollars and costs for disturbance, and five dollars for resisting an officer, making the grand total sum of \$55 which his son must pay.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. H. White, formerly clerk at Hub and Swann, and more recently at "On Drug Store" on the corner of N. Main and Plum streets, is preparing to make a tour of the States, leaving his wife's home, where he will spend two or three months for the purpose of perfecting his health. He expects to return in the latter part of summer and resume his present place.

How Shaw Pease, of Atlantic, was in town yesterday afternoon. He is looking somewhat the worse for his long tussle with rheumatic fever, but is slowly gaining strength. He hopes soon to be at his post of duty again in Mr. Liddle's quack medicine store.

KNOW THY DESTINY!

MADAME DE SURE, well known in the world as the Wonderful Child, is a natural gifted clairvoyant. Since nine years of age she has been reading human events—tells of sickness, your acts, laws, business and money matters—brings together the separated and causes speedy marriage. Call soon, as the Madame remains but a few days—Room 59 second door from ladies entrance, at Prince's Hotel.

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THE GOLDEN SIDE.

There is many a rest in the road of life. If we could only stop to take it. And many a tone from the better land. If the querulous heart would make it. To the sunny heart that is full of hope, And whose beautiful trust never faileth, The grass is green, and the flowers are bright, Though the wintry storm prevaileth. Better to hope though the clouds hang low, And to keep the eyes still lifted, For the sweet blue sky will soon peep through, When the ominous clouds are lifted. There was never a night without a day, Or an evening without a morning, And the darkest hour—as the proverb goes—Is the hour before the dawning.

There is many a gem in the path of life, Which we pass in our idle pleasure, That is richer far than the jeweled crown, Or the miser's hoard of treasure, It may be the love of a little child, Or a mother's prayer to Heaven, Or only a beggar's grateful thanks, For a cup of water given.

Better to weave in the web of life, A bright and golden filling, And to do God's will with a ready heart, And hands that are swift and willing, Than to soap the delicate minute threads, Of our curious lives asunder, And then blame Heaven for the tangled ends, And sit, and grieve, and wonder.

GOLDBURG.

Sells Ladies' White Underwear very cheap. He has on hand 50 Chemise at 50 cents, 50 N. Gowns at \$1.00. Embroideries from 5c a yard upward. Hosiery and Gloves, very cheap. Back Combs, Ladies' Linen Dresses, handsomely made up, and sold very cheap. Bortree's Duplex Corset, at \$1.35, and other styles in corsets, at corresponding low prices. Lace goods such as the latest styles in collars and hives, very cheap. Ties and Ruchers, Fichus, and a large stock of Zephyrs, Burlap, Canvas, and other styles, sold very cheap.

Y. M. C. A.

Among the organizations which Decatur has hitherto lacked is a Young Men's Christian Association, which in other places has been potent for good. The organization of such a body has recently been effected here. Devotional meetings are held each Sabbath, in Room No. 1, 1st M. E. Church, at 8:15 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all young men to meet with us. Persons desiring to join the association can hand their names to either of the undersigned, or to any other member. A copy of the constitution will be found with the secretary.

Young men of Decatur, will you not by your cooperation assist in making this movement a success?

I. E. BROWN, Pres't. GEO. I. HARRIS, Sec'y.

Go to your druggist and enquire about Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It is the best remedy known for breaking up severe coughs of long standing.

April 26 d&w

Oil Photo Miniatures.—All the materials, glass, brushes and colors complete outfit, \$2.50, at B. F. Gue & Son's.

April 24 d&w

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries ever yet offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.

Scotching Malaria.

It is a fact widely and amply attested that where the powerful and pernicious drug, quinine, and other mineral poisons, administered as remedies for fever and ague and bilious remittents, fail to yield more than temporary relief to the sufferer, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters scotches those tremendous epidemics most thoroughly, and by strengthening the system and regulating its functions, protects it against malarial attacks. No resident of a locality where the above malarial prevail, or where they are liable to break out in consequence of the poisoning of the atmosphere by noxious exhalations, should fail to take practical cognizance of the above important truth, and by a timely use of the Bitters avoid the ravages of malarial so disastrous to the physical constitution. There is not in existence a finer tonic, corrector and defensive cordial.

"By Their Works Ye Shall Know Them."

The Irishman who thought the druggist stung because the emetic was so small, is only surpassed in his parsimonious droolery by those who persistently adhere to the use of those nauseating, disgusting large and drastic pills, while Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, which are sugar coated, and little larger than mustard seeds, will, by their steady and gentle action on the liver, correct all torpidity, thus permanently overcoming constipation. In South America they have almost entirely superseded all other pills, and are relied on fully by the people, and often used as a preventive of the various affections of the stomach, liver, and bowels, so prevalent in that climate. Pierce's Pocket Memorandum Books are given away at drug-stores.

SAVANA, ARROSTOCK CO., MAINE, November 6, 1876.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D.

Dear Sir—I write to inform you that I have used your Pellets for some time, and find them to be the best medicine that I ever used. I have also used your Favorite Prescription in my family with entire satisfaction. I have seen your People's Common Sense Medical Adviser and I think it is the best thing that I have ever seen.

Yours truly, C. SHERMAN.

The Handsomest and Cheapest BLACK SILKS ever opened in Decatur, at April 7 d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and \$1.00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold. Oct 16 d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to \$1.00 per yard. March 31 d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6c cents, at Linn & Scruggs. Dec 12 d&w

French Broche Shawls and Black Gros Grain Dress Silks, at April 13 d&w TIERO & GHEBRMANN'S.

FOR SALE! One Good House and Two Good Lots, Situated on the corner of West Eldorado and North College streets, a good house with seven rooms and cellar, good outbuildings, well watered, and a good fruit trees on the place—ALL AT BARGAIN PRICE! Apply to Wood & Montgomery. Apr 12 d&w

OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN, REAL ESTATE, Insurance, Loan, COLLECTING AGENTS. MONEY LOANED. Notes Bought and Sold, Houses Rented and Taxes Paid. Special Attention given to Renting Houses. All business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention.

OFFICE: OVER THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK. March 14, 1876—d&w

Attachment Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. (Me in Court.) In the Circuit Court of the May term, 1877, ALFRED CULP vs. WILLIAM H. PRATHER. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the said William H. Prather that a writ of attachment issued out of the Circuit Court, dated the 23d day of April, A. D. 1877, at the suit of Alfred Culp, and against the estate of said William H. Prather for the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-nine cents, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said William H. Prather, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said Alfred Culp.

A. B. BURN, Plaintiff's Attorney, Decatur, Ill., April 23, 1877—d&w

THE KANSAS CITY ADJUSTABLE

Having purchased the right to manufacture the above-named SPRING BED BOTTOM for Northeastern Illinois, I am prepared to fill all orders promptly. Orders left with E. ASHBY will receive prompt attention.

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DRY GOODS! CARPETS! Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Satin, Damask, etc., etc. LINN & SCRUGGS Are receiving and have on Sale all the Novelties in British and French DRESS GOODS! Embracing every Shade and Grade, and at lower rates than have been offered since the War. Also a New and Elegant Stock of CARPETS, As low in price as they can be had anywhere in the United States. Decatur, March 15, 1877—d&w

GOLD! GOLD! Taken in exchange for BOOTS AND SHOES. L. L. FERRISS'S STORE, or its equivalent in paper or silver, at One Dollar per pair on BOOTS, and Fifty cts. per pair on SHOES—less than any other store in Decatur is selling them. ONE PRICE. Large invoices BURT'S SHOES just received. L. L. FERRISS. April 10 1877—d&w

J. H. LEWIS & CO. HAVEN REMOVED Their Stock of QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, TOYS AND NOTIONS, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, Opposite the Fountain, next door to the furniture store. Decatur, March 15, 1877—d&w

OLD-FASHIONED Square Bar Soap is the most economical to use. Pressing and wringing are of no possible benefit to Soap, but are done to make it look attractive and salable. Procter & Gamble's Original White German Soap is made of Red Oil, the best material for soap, and is a hard, malleable and effective Soap. It is cut in one and half inch bars, and is of uniform shape and size. The style in which this soap is cut and packed saves all such soap from being soiled by the grease and dirt which it is intended to remove. Procter & Gamble's NOTIFIED GERMAN Soap is sold every where.

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